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TYPE OF FARMING AREAS

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INTRODUCTION

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This bulletin includes statistics for selected items by type-of-farming areas. Information tabulated on that basis may often be more useful in a study of agricultural problems than information presented on a census division or provincial basis.

Census sub-divisions 1/ were grouped into type of farming areas. Four primary types were established: livestock specialty, grain specialty, combination grain and livestock, and special crops. Each primary type was then divided into sub-types. For example, when 70 per cent or more of the gross farm revenue was obtained from the sale of livestock and livestock products, the census sub-division was classified as "livestock specialty". Within this specialty group, when 40 per cent or more of the revenue from the sale of livestock and livestock products was obtained from dairy, the sub-type was then called "livestock dairy".

A detailed type-of-farming map for Canada has been prepared and will appear in the Atlas of Canada 2/. The map was based on data from the 1951 Census of Agriculture, prepared by the Economics Division, Canada Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Census Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics. An outline map showing the location and approximate boundaries of the type of farming areas was transcribed from the detailed map for this bulletin.

1/ A province is divided into a number of census divisions composed of several sub-divisions which are usually townships in eastern Canada and municipalities in western Canada.

2/ The Atlas of Canada is being processed by the Canada Department of Mines and Technical Surveys.

The criteria for the various types of farming were:

- 1 - Livestock specialty 70 per cent or more of the gross farm revenue was received from sales of livestock and livestock products.

Three sub-types:

- a) livestock dairy (Ld) sale of dairy products over 40 per cent of total sales of livestock and livestock products.
- b) livestock cattle (Lc) sale of cattle over 40 per cent of total sales of livestock and livestock products.
- c) livestock general (Lg) neither the dairy products nor the cattle sales over 40 per cent of the total sales of livestock and livestock products.

- 2 - Grain specialty 70 per cent or more of the gross farm revenue was received from sales of grain and hay.

Two sub-types:

- a) grain general (Gg) no single crop acreage exceeds 40 per cent of total crop acreage.
- b) wheat (Gw) wheat acreage exceeds 40 per cent of total crop acreage.

- 3 - Combination grain and livestock less than 70 per cent of gross farm revenue from either crops or livestock.

Two sub-types:

- a) cash crop-livestock (CL) gross revenue from cash crops and grain exceeds that from livestock.
- b) livestock-cash-crop (LC) gross revenue from livestock exceeds that from grain and cash crops.

- 4 - Special crops 50 per cent or more of gross farm revenue was received from the special crops listed.

Three sub-types:

- a) tobacco or potatoes (Spt) 50 per cent or more of gross farm revenue from sales of tobacco, potatoes and other root crops.
- b) fruits and vegetables (Sfv) 50 per cent or more of gross farm revenue from sales of fruits and vegetables.
- c) forest products (F) 50 per cent or more of gross farm revenue from sales of forest products.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

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The Provincial Total includes data for Indian Reserves and remote areas not included in the classified areas.

Definitions of the items listed in the tables are the same as the corresponding items in the Census Volume VI, 1951 with two slight modifications. In the tables:

a) Special crops include only the acreages of potatoes, tobacco, sugar beets and soybeans. This acreage combined with Main crops gives "area under crops" in the Census Volume.

b) Cows for milk and Cows and heifers for beef include only cows and heifers two years old and over.

A dash (-) indicates zero.



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<u>Area Number</u>	<u>Types-of-Farming Category</u>	<u>Name of Area</u>
74	Gg	Brandon, Melita, Minnedosa
75	CL	Reston
76	LC	Virden, Oak Lake
77	CL	Birtle, Russell
78	Gg	Gilbert Plains
79	Gg	Swan River
80	CL	The Pas
81	CL	Dauphin
82	Lc	Lake Manitoba
83	Gg	Portage La Prairie
84	CL	West Central Manitoba
85	Gg	Carman
86	LC	Eastern Manitoba
87	Ld	Steinbach
88	Ld	St. Boniface <u>1/</u>
89	Sfv	Winnipeg, Selkirk

1/ No data available.

Type-of-Farming Areas

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AREAS WITH NO AGRICULTURE



	<u>Provincial Total</u>
Total Number of Farms	52,383
Average acres per farm	338
Land Use - averages per farm	
Improved acres	205
Main crops, acres	139
Special crops, "	1
Seeded pasture, "	11
Summerfallow, "	48
Improved Acreage per Farm - percentage distribution	
Under 3 acres	2
3 to 9 "	5
10 to 69 "	17
70 to 129 "	17
130 to 179 "	14
180 to 239 "	11
240 to 399 "	21
400 to 559 "	8
560 to 759 "	4
760 to 1,119 "	1
1,120 to 1,599 "	★
1,600 and over	★
Total	100
Livestock - averages per farm and percentage reporting	
All cattle	13
Farms reporting, per cent	81
Cows for milk	4
Cows and heifers for beef	2
Steers	1
Swine	6
Farms reporting, per cent	63
Sheep	1
Farms reporting, per cent	4
Hens and chickens	123
Sale of Farm Products per Farm - percentage distribution	
Under \$ 250	8
\$ 250 to \$1,199 part-time	6
full-time	14
\$ 1,200 to \$ 2,499	25
\$ 2,500 to \$ 3,749	17
\$ 3,750 to \$ 4,999	11
\$ 5,000 to \$ 7,499	11
\$ 7,500 to \$ 9,999	4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1
\$20,000 and over	1
Total	100
Miscellaneous Items	
Non-resident farms, per cent	9
Days worked off farm, average	19
Sales of fruits and vegetables (average value per farm)	\$ 12
Tractors per 100 farms	97

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	Livestock, Dairy (Ld)	Livestock, Cattle (Lc)	Specialty, Fruits and Vegetables (Sfv)
	Area 87	Area 82	Area 89
Total Number of Farms	2,167	4,177	423
Average acres per farm	239	375	30
Land Use - averages per farm			
Improved acres	83	92	26
Main crops, acres	60	60	15
Special crops, "	2	★	2
Seeded pasture, "	8	10	1
Summerfallow, "	11	16	5
Improved Acreage per Farm - percentage distribution			
Under 3 acres	4	5	14
3 to 9 acres	14	11	35
10 to 69 "	37	40	42
70 to 129 "	25	21	5
130 to 179 "	10	9	3
180 to 239 "	5	5	-
240 to 399 "	4	6	1
400 to 559 "	1	2	-
560 to 759 "	★	1	★
760 to 1,119 "	★	★	-
1,120 to 1,599 "	-	★	-
1,600 and over	★	-	-
Total	100	100	100
Livestock - averages per farm and percentage reporting			
All cattle	13	22	1
Farms reporting, per cent	86	87	27
Cows for milk	6	6	1
Cows and heifers for beef	★	4	-
Steers	1	2	-
Swine	6	4	2
Farms reporting, per cent	74	59	28
Sheep	1	3	-
Farms reporting, per cent	8	10	-
Hens and chickens	167	72	72
Sale of Farm Products per Farm - percentage distribution			
Under \$ 250	10	12	32
\$ 250 to \$1,199 part-time	14	8	17
full-time	16	25	12
\$ 1,200 to \$ 2,499	28	30	17
\$ 2,500 to \$ 3,749	13	13	7
\$ 3,750 to \$ 4,999	9	6	4
\$ 5,000 to \$ 7,499	7	4	6
\$ 7,500 to \$ 9,999	2	1	2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	1	1
\$15,000 to \$19,999	★	★	★
\$20,000 and over	★	★	2
Total	100	100	100
Miscellaneous Items			
Non-resident farms, per cent	7	6	5
Days worked off farm, average	28	21	114
Sales of fruits and vegetables (average value per farm)	\$ 9	\$ 1	\$ 496
Tractors per 100 farms	58	73	64

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	Grain General (Gg)		
	Area 74	Area 78	Area 79
Total Number of Farms	6,712	1,240	2,016
Average acres per farm	462	303	288
Land Use - averages per farm			
Improved acres	315	194	187
Main crops, "	204	130	129
Special crops, acres	★	★	★
Seeded pasture, "	10	9	8
Summerfallow, "	92	50	44
Improved Acreage per Farm - percentage distribution			
Under 3 acres	1	1	1
3 to 9 acres	2	2	2
10 to 69 "	4	10	12
70 to 129 "	9	24	25
130 to 179 "	9	21	21
180 to 239 "	14	15	10
240 to 399 "	34	19	22
400 to 559 "	16	5	5
560 to 759 "	7	2	2
760 to 1,119 "	3	1	★
1,120 to 1,599 "	1	★	★
1,600 and over	★	-	★
Total	100	100	100
Livestock - averages per farm and percentage reporting			
All cattle	15	10	7
Farms reporting, per cent	83	87	76
Cows for milk	4	4	3
Cows and heifers for beef	3	1	1
Steers	1	1	★
Swine	6	7	9
Farms reporting, per cent	57	74	69
Sheep	1	1	1
Farms reporting, per cent	2	4	5
Hens and chickens	105	137	86
Sale of Farm Products per Farm - percentage distribution			
Under \$ 250	2	6	7
\$ 250 to \$ 1,199 part-time	2	4	4
full-time	6	13	16
\$ 1,200 to \$ 2,499	18	27	26
\$ 2,500 to \$ 3,749	22	20	21
\$ 3,750 to \$ 4,999	17	11	10
\$ 5,000 to \$ 7,499	19	13	9
\$ 7,500 to \$ 9,999	8	4	3
\$ 10,000 to \$ 14,999	4	2	2
\$ 15,000 to \$ 19,999	1	★	-
\$ 20,000 and over	1	★	2
Total	100	100	100
Miscellaneous Items			
Non-resident farms, per cent	9	7	10
Days worked off farm, average	9	6	12
Sales of fruits and vegetables (average value per farm)	\$ 4	-	\$ 1
Tractors per 100 farms	116	93	97

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	Grain General (Gg)		
	Area 83	Area 85	Total
Total Number of Farms	1,302	2,998	14,268
Average acres per farm	357	358	392
Land Use - averages per farm			
Improved acres	263	321	283
Main crops, acres	191	240	193
Special crops, acres	2	1	★
Seeded pasture, "	7	14	10
Summerfallow, "	58	61	72
Improved Acreage per Farm - percentage distribution			
Under 3 acres	3	-	1
3 to 9 acres	7	1	2
10 to 69 "	11	4	6
70 to 129 acres	8	7	12
130 to 179 "	13	15	14
180 to 239 "	11	9	12
240 to 399 "	29	37	31
400 to 559 "	11	15	13
560 to 759 "	4	8	6
760 to 1,119 "	2	3	2
1,120 to 1,599	★	1	1
1,600 and over	1	★	★
Total	100	100	100
Livestock - averages per farm and percentage reporting			
All cattle	10	7	11
Farms reporting, per cent	73	77	80
Cows for milk	3	3	3
Cows and heifers for beef	2	1	2
Steers	1	★	1
Swine	7	7	7
Farms reporting, per cent	52	62	61
Sheep	1	★	1
Farms reporting, per cent	1	2	3
Hens and chickens	153	203	130
Sale of Farm Products per Farm - percentage distribution			
Under \$ 250	7	5	4
\$ 250 to \$ 1,199 part-time	5	3	3
full-time	7	7	8
\$ 1,200 to \$ 2,499	17	19	20
\$ 2,500 to \$ 3,749	15	19	20
\$ 3,750 to \$ 4,999	12	17	15
\$ 5,000 to \$ 7,499	19	18	17
\$ 7,500 to \$ 9,999	9	7	7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6	4	4
\$15,000 to \$19,999	2	1	1
\$20,000 and over	1	★	1
Total	100	100	100
Miscellaneous Items			
Non-resident farms, per cent	11	13	10
Days worked off farm average	21	7	10
Sales of fruits and vegetables (average value per farm)	\$ 33	\$ 2	\$ 5
Tractors per 100 farms	116	125	113

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	Cash Crop - Livestock (CL)		
	Area 75	Area 77	Area 81
Total Number of Farms	761	4,542	2,964
Average acres per farm	550	395	278
Land Use - averages per farm			
Improved acres	324	199	154
Main crops, acres	207	125	101
Special crops, "	-	★	★
Seeded pasture, "	12	7	13
Summerfallow, "	97	61	34
Improved Acreage per Farm - percentage distribution			
Under 3 acres	1	1	2
3 to 9 "	1	3	4
10 to 69 "	3	12	17
70 to 129 "	8	22	28
130 to 179 "	10	15	20
180 to 239 "	16	17	11
240 to 399 "	34	22	14
400 to 559 "	16	6	3
560 to 759 "	7	2	1
760 to 1,119 "	3	★	★
1,120 to 1,599 "	1	★	★
1,600 and over "	-	★	-
Total	100	100	100
Livestock - averages per farm and percentage reporting			
All cattle	19	15	12
Farms reporting, per cent	83	88	86
Cows for milk	4	5	5
Cows and heifers for beef	4	2	1
Steers	2	1	1
Swine	5	6	6
Farms reporting, per cent	55	69	72
Sheep	2	1	1
Farms reporting, per cent	3	6	4
Hens and chickens	75	87	117
Sale of Farm Products per Farm - percentage distribution			
Under \$ 250	3	5	7
\$ 250 to \$ 1,199 part-time	2	4	6
full-time	9	19	21
\$ 1,200 to \$ 2,499	27	30	33
\$ 2,500 to \$ 3,749	21	19	16
\$ 3,750 to \$ 4,999	15	11	8
\$ 5,000 to \$ 7,499	16	8	6
\$ 7,500 to \$ 9,999	4	3	2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2	1	1
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	★	★
\$20,000 and over	-	★	★
Total	100	100	100
Miscellaneous Items			
Non-resident farms, per cent	14	8	7
Days worked off farm, average	8	9	12
Sales of fruits and vegetables (average value per farm)	\$ 1	\$ ★	\$ 7
Tractors per 100 farms	118	92	81

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	Cash Crop - Livestock (CL)		
	Area 84	Area 80	Total
Total Number of Farms	16,054	101	24,422
Average acres per farm	322	364	338
Land Use - averages per farm			
Improved acres	229	257	218
Main crops, acres	160	101	148
Special crops, "	1	-	1
Seeded pasture "	14	126	13
Summerfallow, "	49	22	51
Improved Acreage per Farm - percentage distribution			
Under 3 acres	2	4	2
3 to 9 "	5	2	4
10 to 69 "	14	13	14
70 to 129 "	13	16	16
130 to 179 "	14	13	15
180 to 239 "	12	12	13
240 to 399 "	25	23	24
400 to 559 "	9	6	8
560 to 759 "	4	6	3
760 to 1,119 "	2	4	1
1,120 to 1,599 "	★	1	★
1,600 and over	★	-	★
Total	100	100	100
Livestock - averages per farm and percentage reporting			
All cattle	12	11	13
Farms reporting, per cent	80	55	83
Cows for milk	4	2	4
Cows and heifers for beef	2	5	2
Steers	1	1	1
Swine	8	6	7
Farms reporting, per cent	65	40	66
Sheep	1	1	1
Farms reporting, per cent	3	3	4
Hens and chickens	156	65	136
Sale of Farm Products per Farm - percentage distribution			
Under \$ 250	8	21	7
\$ 250 to \$ 1,199 part-time	5	17	5
full-time	11	7	13
\$ 1,200 to \$ 2,499	23	31	26
\$ 2,500 to \$ 3,749	19	8	19
\$ 3,750 to \$ 4,999	13	3	12
\$ 5,000 to \$ 7,499	13	7	11
\$ 7,500 to \$ 9,999	4	4	4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3	2	2
\$15,000 to \$19,999	1	-	1
\$20,000 and over	★	-	★
Total	100	100	100
Miscellaneous Items			
Non-resident farms, per cent	8	27	8
Days worked off farm, average	20	5	17
Sales of fruits and vegetables (average value per farm)	\$ 16	\$ 20	\$ 12
Tractors per 100 farms	105	102	100

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	Livestock - Cash Crop (LC)		
	Area 76	Area 86	Total
Total Number of Farms	1,032	5,614	6,646
Average acres per farm	534	208	259
Land Use - averages per farm			
Improved acres	244	101	123
Main crops, acres	148	73	85
Special crops, "	★	1	1
Seeded pasture, "	17	8	9
Summerfallow, "	72	15	24
Improved Acreage per Farm - percentage distribution			
Under 3 acres	3	2	2
3 to 9 "	3	7	7
10 to 69 "	7	36	32
70 to 129 "	13	27	25
130 to 179 "	11	14	13
180 to 239 "	17	8	9
240 to 399 "	31	5	9
400 to 559 "	10	1	2
560 to 759 "	4	★	1
760 to 1,119 "	1	★	★
1,120 to 1,599 "	★	★	★
1,600 and over "	★	★	★
Total	100	100	100
Livestock - averages per farm and percentage reporting			
All cattle	26	8	11
Farms reporting, per cent	89	76	78
Cows for milk	5	4	4
Cows and heifers for beef	6	★	1
Steers	3	★	1
Swine	11	4	5
Farms reporting, per cent	70	59	61
Sheep	2	2	2
Farms reporting, per cent	4	6	6
Hens and chickens	106	87	90
Sale of Farm Products per Farm - percentage distribution			
Under \$ 250	4	19	16
\$ 250 to \$1,199 part-time	3	13	12
full-time	10	24	22
\$ 1,200 to \$ 2,499	25	26	26
\$ 2,500 to \$ 3,749	25	10	12
\$ 3,750 to \$ 4,999	16	4	6
\$ 5,000 to \$ 7,499	13	3	4
\$ 7,500 to \$ 9,999	3	1	1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1	★	1
\$15,000 to \$19,999	★	★	★
\$20,000 and over	A	★	★
Total	100	100	100
Miscellaneous Items			
Non-resident farms, per cent	8	10	9
Days worked off farm, average	14	43	38
Sales of fruits and vegetables (average value per farm)	-	\$ 8	\$ 6
Tractors per 100 farms	114	80	85

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